

LOCAL MATTERS.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8

For this section generally fair weather, with wind by local showers on Wednesday, northerly winds, stationary temperature.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of county real estate, recently made, have been reported to the GAZETTE:

W. A. Young to R. W. Chiles, one-fourth acre of the Millard estate, on Columbia turnpike, for \$180.

J. D. Mack, four lots in Nauck to Mary F. Carter, for \$100; two to Edward Norers for \$150, and two to Francis Weaver for \$150.

A. E. Hitchcock to N. O. Bradley, one acre in the Hitchcock subdivision.

J. Croxson to Enoch Lewis, a lot in Falls Church, for \$200.

The North West Alexandria Co., to J. S. Poole, a lot in North West Alexandria, for \$500.

M. M. Taylor to E. B. Van Every, one half acre of the old Bushrod Hunter estate, for \$100, and one half acre of the same estate to J. R. Garrett for \$100.

J. T. Wilkinson and T. S. Plicher to J. E. Smith and Andrew Wall, a lot in Rosslyn, for \$2,000.

S. S. Bordett to J. W. S. Coking two lots in Carlin Springs for \$200, and two to R. L. B. Clarke for \$200.

Walter Hall to T. S. Tate, twenty acres near Fictoria for \$3,300.

ARM CUT OFF.—At the C. & O. depot in Charlottesville on Sunday morning Mr. H. H. Harton, of Richmond, engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, had his left arm cut off just above the elbow. Mr. Harton had just brought his train in and was examining some part of the engine with his left arm between the spokes of the driving wheel. While thus engaged a car was run against the engine, starting it, causing Mr. Harton's arm in the machinery, with the result above stated. Pulling his arm out, leaving the other portion where it fell, he walked several hundred yards to his boarding house, when medical aid was summoned and the mutilated portion of the member amputated.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with three p-houses and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Simms, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or given 30 days in jail.

A white woman, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 or given 30 days in jail.

Wm. Ford, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A white woman, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A tramp, charged with breaking into a car at St. Asaph Junction, was committed to jail by Justice Drummond of the county.

WORK BEGUN.—The work of improving King street from Peyton to Hood's run was begun to-day under the supervision of the committee on streets, who have appointed Mr. Herbert O. Graves engineer in charge. The street will be graded and covered with broken stone and gravel, and thus an excellent roadway will be made to one of the principal approaches to the city. For this work the City Council last spring appropriated \$500, and this amount has been increased by voluntary subscriptions from residents of Seminary Hill some \$300, so that the committee has about \$800 with which to complete this long needed improvement.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of B. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans held last night, was largely attended. Commander Smoot presided. A communication from the Grand Camp in reference to a further appropriation for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home was read. Commander Smoot was elected to fill the position of a member of the board of visitors to the Soldiers' Home, to which, by a recent decision, each camp in the State is entitled. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

PERSONAL.—The Hampton, N. J., Republican says Miss Sallie A. Gillingham, to the regret of hosts of friends made while visiting there, will shortly return to her home at Millwood, Fairfax county.

Mr. W. D. Hudson has gone to Atlantic City for ten days.

Miss Catherine Critcher has returned from Old Point and opened her class in painting and drawing to-day.

THE PRIMARY.—The democrats of this city and county will hold a primary election on Thursday to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from Prince William and the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun and Alexandria have virtually agreed to allow this city to name the candidate, it is generally believed that Capt. George A. Mosbach will receive the nomination by a flattering vote.

DEATH OF ANOTHER ALEXANDRIAN.—Mr. W. Lewis Milburn, son of the late Benedict Milburn, and a native of this city, where he resided for a number of years and conducted the drug business, died at Goldsborough, N. C., yesterday. His remains reached here this morning, and will be interred from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. B. Slaymaker, to-morrow morning.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding. The grand jury returned the following indictments: John Murray, for murder; Joe Gray, for selling liquor to minors and on Sunday; R. A. Gray and George Woolis, for selling liquor on Sunday. To the indictments against Robert Turner and Joe Porter, for gambling, the grand jury returned not true bills.

The grand jury was adjourned till to-morrow, at which time Court adjourned.

FOR ATLANTA.—It is generally understood that the claim office of the Richmond and Danville railroad, located in Richmond, will be moved to Atlanta along with the other general offices, which are being concentrated there in accordance with the recently announced policy of that company.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Those who attended Prof. Albert J. Kaplan's opening last night at Odd Fellows Hall were well repaid for their visit. Prof. K. is a dancer of exceptional ability and of his qualifications as a teacher, the best recommendations are the successful classes he has conducted in other cities during the past eight seasons.

A special meeting of the Grocers' Association will be held Wednesday evening, September 9, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

Sickness Among Children.—Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Musical Association will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

The canal break has been mended and navigation is resumed from Cumberland to Williamsport.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to L. M. Posey and Rosa L. Gray, of Prince William county, and to John E. Frospin and Mary M. Dawey, of Alexandria.

Charles H. Rhett, Jr., son of the late Gen. Thomas G. Rhett, who married Miss Annie Mason, of "Colours," this city, died at Alexandria, Egypt, on August 25, in the 31st year of his age.

Train No. 10 on the Midland road, which formerly arrived here at 8:15 p. m., now arrives at 9:20 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Heibner at her eating house on Royal street, receives fine oysters every day and serves them delightfully in every style.

Unique Swindling Scheme

One of the most successful swindlers, whose method of operation is the most unique and remarkable ever known, is plying his unsavory vocation in the South at the present time and has been for the past two years, with a boldness almost unprecedented. His name is John Boyd, alias John Bolan.

His method is to enter the office of an attorney and lay before the expounder of the law a tale of woe, which is to the effect that he had recently met with a serious railroad accident, while in the employ of a certain railroad, which is also named to suit his purpose, and that he was badly injured and desires the attorney to bring suit for damages against the railway company. The amount asked is generally \$50,000 and the alleged plaintiff tells his story with a minuteness that shows he is remarkably familiar with railroads and affairs.

He is a cripple and shows a wound on his leg which he alleges was caused by the accident. He also claims that he spent some time in a hospital and had just gotten out, but that his physicians told him he would recover the injury.

The attorney invariably takes copious notes in the case and the fellow gets in his work on him by requesting a temporary loan from \$25 to \$50, as his existing circumstances may require.

Of course the attorney always grants the request, as he believes his client's story, and that he has a good case against the railroad company. The swindler then departs and is seen no more by that attorney whom he has nearly duped.

The attorney generally files his case and notifies the railroad company, who in turn replies with a sarcastic if not humorous letter to the attorney exposing the fraud and asking usually of the said attorney if he feels disposed to let them know how much Boyd, alias Bolan, borrowed from him. The attorneys who have been swindled have heretofore hesitated from making the matter public, as it would subject them to ridicule by their associates in the profession.

A BRISTOL TRAGEDY.—Lizzie Caldwell, a woman of easy virtue in Bristol, Tenn., attempted suicide Friday night, by shooting herself through the body just above the heart with a revolver. Both the woman and her mistress attributed the cause of the deed to trouble brought on by the death of her baby; but that, it is believed, was not the cause. Her paramour, a man well-known in Bristol, has a fine family. One day last week she stepped into his office, and there, in the presence of his Christian wife and daughter, preached him a sermon "of no uncertain sound." Turning to the wife, she said: "He has been doing you thus for years, and he will do you worse." She is not dead, but cannot live.

THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY.—The Morning Journal of Frostburg, Md., says:

"The rule of laying off but one day—the day of the funeral in case of fatal accidents—recently stated to the miners of the American Coal company by John H. Parrott, superintendent, enjoys the concurrence of the men and will be so observed hereafter. The former practice of losing three days was good as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased, but it was an extravagant one for miners and an expensive one for the company."

"August was a red-letter month in the history of Jackson mine of the American Coal Company, as the largest output of coal for one month was then produced—36,588 tons."

R. C. Bayton's five story brick storage warehouse at 63 and 64 South street, New York, containing teas and spices was damaged to-day to the extent of \$25,000.

Pronounced Helpless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, coughed and spit, and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. druggists, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers—Wm. H. Hamilton, Leading Bass of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR

AT

McBURNIEY'S HALL,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1891.

And continuing 10 nights.

Benefit of Virginia Tent No. 5, I. O. R.

PROGRAMME CHANGED EACH NIGHT.

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WANTS.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS. Apply after eight o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

ELASTIC PILLOW CO. 105 s. Union street.

LIMEADE. From fresh limes, at

my 23 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

MOCKING BIRD FOOD. Put up in boxes and bottles, at 25c each.

my 13 BENNETT L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

LEADBEATER'S DIARRHOEA MIXTURE. This article we have been making about thirty years, and it has proven itself to be of great value, particularly at this season of the year.

my 13 E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

LAWN MOWERS AND GRASS HOOKS.—The "Favorite" and "sunbeam." A Mower adds beauty to your lawn and gives it the appearance of velvet.

my 10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BEECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS. Superior Shells, Paper and Brass Shells and Sportsmen's Supplies generally at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., for restaurant use, CHEAP. Call at 328 King street.

my 7 J. T. CROUGHTON & SON.

GINGHAM, Apron and Dress styles, fast colors, at 6 1/2 and 5 1/2.

my 7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Sept. 8.—The stock market opened the week this morning with great activity and decided strength, although the dealings showed considerable feverishness and irregularity.

First prices were generally fractionally higher than Saturday's final figures. The trading was very large, but prices generally advanced large fractions except in a few cases. The upward movement, however, did not hold till the end and in the late dealing some weakness was seen.

At 11 o'clock the market was still very active and barely steady with prices at fractions better than those of the opening.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Virginia consols 43 asked; do 39 1/4 32 bid; do 3s 63 bid.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. Sept. 8.—Flour is steady and unchanged. The quality of the Wheat continues poor and the demand is chiefly confined to milling lots, and sales are made all the way from 65 to 104. Corn is in demand, with sales at 44 1/2, the latter price for good bagged lots. Rye is quiet at 65 1/2, and Oats at 35 1/2 for damaged to good.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat weak; No 2 red spot and the month 102 1/2; No 2 red 103 1/2; Dec 106 1/2; 106 1/2; No 2 red 94 1/2; Southern dull; Fall 95 1/2; longberry 98 1/2. Corn firm; mixed spot 69; the month 69 1/2; year 55 1/2; 56 1/2; Southern white dull at 67 1/2; yellow firm at 70 1/2. Oats easy; No 2 white Western 37 1/2; No 2 mixed do 34 asked. Rye active and steady; No 2 99. Hay lower; good to choice timothy \$13 50 1/2 50. Provisions firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton dull; uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 9 3/16; futures easy. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat moderately active and depressed. Corn dull and weak. Pork active and firm at 10 25 1/2 25. Lard quiet and weak at \$7 35.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—11:00 a. m.—Wheat—Dec 98 1/2. Oct Corn 58 1/2. Oct Pork \$11 22 1/2. Oct Lard \$7 05.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Swine.—The receipts are but a few hundred in excess of last week's numbers, and constitute a moderately fair supply. Trade is only fair at a decline in values of fully 1/2 as compared with those ruling last week.

There is but a comparatively small number of prime Western hogs, which sell at 7 1/2 per lb net; heavy rough hogs sell at 6 1/2, and near by hogs at 7 1/2 per lb net.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 6,964 head, with sales at \$3 00 1/2 75 per 100 lbs for sheep, and lambs 4 1/2 1/2 per lb.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Sept. 7.—Beef—market lower; native steers \$4 1/2, bulls and cows \$2 30 1/2 30 1/2. Calves—market easier; veals \$5 50 1/2 25, Westerns \$2 50 1/2 30 1/2. Sheep and Lambs—market low; sheep \$4 50 1/2, lambs \$5 1/2 1/2 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market firm at \$4 90 1/2 60 per 100 lbs.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET. Sept. 7.—124 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2 1/2; good 4 1/2 1/2; medium 3 1/2 1/2 3 1/2; common 2 1/2 1/2 3 1/2. 995 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep sold at 2 1/2 1/2, and Lambs at 4 1/2 1/2. Cows and Calves brought \$20 1/2 40. Market brisk.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 8, 1891.

San risen..... 6 36 1/2 Sun sets..... 6 20

Sailed.

Schr J C Haynes, Baltimore, by F A Reed & Co.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the ALEXANDRIA MUSICAL ASSOCIATION WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 9th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

By order of the President.

J. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

SANITARY WOOLENS.

THE Dr. Jaeger Sanitary Cloth-

ing is recommended for its

health-giving and health-restoring

qualities. Some of the articles

represented are: Ladies' and Men's

Combination Suits, Veets and

Drawers, separate; Men's Sleeping

Suits, Ladies' Night Dresses, Children's

Underwear, Stockinet Under-

skirts, &c., &c.

Lady attendants for the Ladies',

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Ask for illustrated catalogue with

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SEPTEMBER A BREVIALS

Best Print Wrappers—medium and light effects. Our regular \$1.25 grades.

Special price, \$1.

Print Wrappers, "simpsons Grays,"—best goods made. Regular \$1.75 grade.

Your choice for \$1.50.

(Third floor, 11th st. building.)

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS.

Our assortment of EMBROIDERED FLANNELS is never so extensive. It comprises everything from a plain seersucker to embroidery 7 inches in depth.

CREAM, WITH CREAM EMBROIDERED.

Plain seersucker, 50c a yard. Redtops with dot above, 57 1/2c a yard. Neat and delicate patterns suitable for infants' wear, 62 1/2c, 65c, and 69c a yard. Designs with embroidery 5 to 7 inches deep, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.25 a yard.

COLORED WITH COLORED EMBROIDERY.

Light Blue with same, Pink with same, Cardinal with same, Light Gray with same, Dark Gray with same, Tan with same, Blue with same, Red with same, Green with Black, Tan with Brown, Light Gray with Black, Light Gray with Light Blue, Orange with Black, Dark Gray with Black, Green with Red, Cardinal with Black, &c. These are in a great number of styles, 1 1/2 to 6 inches deep—at 75c, \$1, and \$1.37 1/2 a yard.

Is this not a splendid assortment from which to choose?

(Second floor, 11th st. building.)

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES

On sale to-day. Colors same as before. Size 36 feet and only 37 1/2c each.

(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CANDIDATES.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from the city and county of Alexandria, subject to the democratic primary election.

sep 5 tpe CHARLES BENDHEIM.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from the city and county of Alexandria, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election or convention.

sep 7 tpe LOUIS C. BARLEY.

A CARD.

To the voters of Alexandria city and county: In response to the request of many friends in our city and county, I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for nomination as Delegate to the Legislature.

In thus placing myself before the voters of our city and county, I desire to say that, if elected, I pledge my best efforts to advance the interests of our State, city and county, as well as of the democratic party, both State and national.

Heartily thanking my many friends and soliciting your kindly consideration.

I remain very respectfully,

WILL W. DOUGLAS, Ballston, Alexandria co., Va., Aug. 26, 1891.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the democratic primary. An accident which has confined me to my room and bed for the past four weeks has prevented my seeing many of the voters of Alexandria city and county, and as I have not yet recovered from the effects of my injuries, the same cause may deprive me of all opportunities of a personal canvass; I therefore announce my candidacy through the medium of this card. I promise, if elected, faithfully and conscientiously to represent the interest of my people.

ang 19 tpe W. H. MAY.

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ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the sense of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE. HAY-FEVER.

A part cle is applied to each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail, registered, 60c.

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PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. Charles Diedel

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas & Co., Auctioneers.

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION

front of the Market House, on Royal street Alexandria, Va.,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1891, the following property, to wit: That TRACT OF LAND in Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, Virginia, known as MOUNT PLEASANT, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, and improved by a fine ten-room DWELLING and barn, and has a well of good water. The said property is situated about three miles northwest from Alexandria on the old Mt. Vernon road.

Terms of Sale: One-third in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, which notes are to bear interest from day of sale at six per cent per annum, and be secured by a deed of trust upon the property. All convenancing at the cost of the purchaser. Deposit of \$500 required as soon as property is struck off.

Seeding privilege given at once, but possession of the property not given until sixty days from day of sale.

J. F. BALLENGER, A. J. BALLENGER.

REWARD.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. CO.,

Office of General Manager.

Atlanta, Ga., September 1, 1891.

This company will pay \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who